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DENIES CHARGES OF BAD TREATMENT

**Austro-Hungarian Authorities Deny
Charges That Italian War Prisoners
Are Badly Treated.**

Vienna, Oct. 30.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—In reply to constantly recurring charges in the Italian press that Italian prisoners of war held by the Austro-Hungarian authorities were badly treated the following official statement has been issued:

"The housing of the prisoners of war in Austro-Hungary complies with all sanitary laws, for which the excellent health of prisoners of war is the best argument.

"The bread furnished prisoners of

war is the same issued to Austro-Hungarian soldiers and consumed by the population of Austro-Hungary.

"Hand-cuffs and tying prisoners are provided for by the service regulations of the imperial and royal army, and are applied to members of this army in a manner undetrimental to health. In the sense of The Hague convention this punishment may also be applied to prisoners of war. It is asking too much to expect that prisoners of war are to remain unpunished for offenses for which soldiers of the army would be punished. The prisons, into which prisoners of war are never thrown, as charged, but led, are sanitary buildings in the prison camps in which, when necessary, are confined also members of the camp guard organizations.

"The attack on our medical system is a misrepresentation. The substance referred to by a writer as plaster of Paris is dried milk of the sort used

in all army hospitals and similar institutions.

"Concerning the complaints relative to the quantity of food the statement may be made that the bearable limitations which England's starvation policy has imposed upon the Central Powers must of necessity be borne also by prisoners of war. It would be difficult to group under the heading of humanity an arrangement by which hard-working men, troops in the field, women and children were to be deprived of food for the purpose of providing greater rations for prisoners of war whose government act without the slightest regard for international law.

"The attitude of Austro-Hungarian officers toward Italian captured officers has always been proper; that personal sympathy is out of the question is due to conditions whose discussion Italian publicists might better leave untouched."

The last inspection of prison camps

in which Italians are detained, made by the American Ambassador to Austro-Hungary, resulted in a report to the Italian government that its prisoners of war in Austro-Hungary were well cared for in the matter of housing and clothing, and that the food was in quality and quantity such as was procurable in the monarchy under present conditions, but ample to meet the needs of the men.

Yes, But Whaddy Ya Mean.

Attorney Charles L. Abbott of Elgin writes a personal letter to the Republican editor asking him to thank the many Geneva friends who supported him in the recent primaries for state's attorney, adding that if elected he will conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner that they will have no cause for having done so.—Geneva (Ill.) Republican.

Most excuses are not worth the trouble.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall in the City of Bryan on the 4th day of October, 1916, the Mayor and the following aldermen being present: Tyler Haswell, John C. Vick, J. S. Doane and B. U. Sims, the same constituting a quorum, and two-thirds of said Council, upon a motion by Alderman John C. Vick, duly seconded by J. S. Doane, same was voted upon and unanimously carried, viz:

"Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan the following proposition: 'Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter for the City of Bryan?'"

Said proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan at a special election to be held on November 7th, 1916, at the City Hall in said city, same to be governed by the general election laws in force on said date; that C. E. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge, and Mat Vitopl Assistant Judge of said election, and Wilson Bradley and Elmer Dotson are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

At said election the official ballot shall read as follows:

"For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

"Against a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

Those in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

All qualified voters within the City

of Bryan will be entitled to vote at this election and the polls will be opened between the hours as required by the general laws.

A copy of this order, duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of the City of Bryan, shall constitute and be an order for said election, same to be published in The Bryan Eagle, a newspaper published in said city, for thirty days consecutively before said election.

Witness my hand at Bryan, Texas, on this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

W. W. HARRIS,

Mayor of the City of Bryan.

Attest:

R. T. SMITH,

Secretary of the City of Bryan.

Sent It Home.

Over the garden fence the conversation had suddenly turned acrimonious.

"An' if yore boy 'Erbert, ties any more cans to our pore dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "e'll 'ear about it, that's all. Oh, and' perhaps you've done wiv that sauce pan vot you borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubbs shrilly, "wot 'ave you been doin to Mrs. Moggins' dog?"

"Nothin', Ma!" replied the small boy unblushingly.

"There said his mother triumphantly.

"An' you returned 'er saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

"Sent it back by 'er dog!" said 'Erbert, calmly.—Chicago.

Slaughter sale prices haven't struck the meat markets yet.

No man who is in debt can boast of being independent.

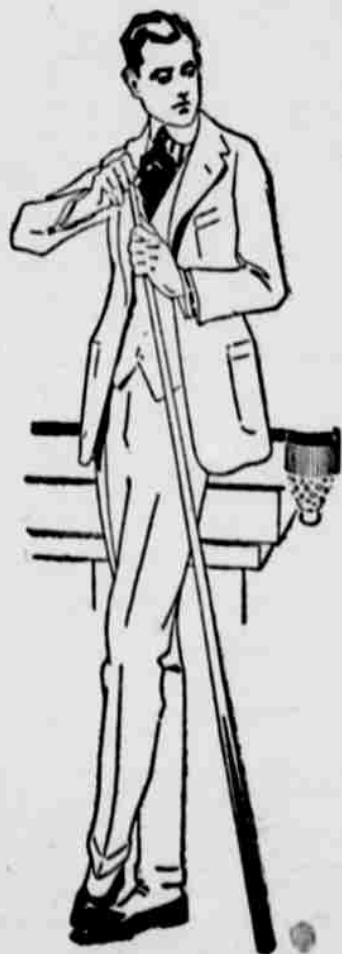
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